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(MBHB Ref. No. MBHB00,816-E 700.005)

In re Application of: Usman et al.

Serial No.: 09/992,160

Filed: November 5, 2001

For: NUCLEIC ACID SENSOR  
MOLECULES

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts Requirements;
  - b) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts Requirements (2 sheets);
  - c) Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 sheets);
  - d) Substitute Figures 13, 17b, 19, 22, 28, 37A, 37C, 38, 41B and 42A (10 sheets);  
and
  - e) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees, please charge the 37 CFR 1.16(e) surcharge in the amount of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 4, 2002.

Date: June 4, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF**  
**NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted, mailed April 4, 2002, a copy of which is attached, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

Additionally, substitute drawings (Figures 13, 17b, 19, 22, 28, 37A, 37C, 38, 41B and 42A) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Please charge the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge to our Deposit Account No. **13-2490**.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anita J. Terpstra".

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*M. Maral*

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